

Appl. No. 09/834,593
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims

Claims 1-88 are pending in the instant application. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-82, drawn to a scanner for capturing 3-D information of an object, classified in class 382, subclass 128.
- II. Claims 83-88, drawn to a scanner for in-vivo scanning the oral cavity, the scanner comprising: a heated mirror directing light wherein the heating of said mirror prevents fogging during scanning, classified in class 433, subclass 24.

The applicants have elected above listed invention I, claims 1-82, for prosecution of the instant application. The applicants have amended claim 62 which was incomplete; and renumbered claims 69 and above to correct the claim numbering error introduced by having two claims numbered 68 and another two claims numbered 70. Please enter the election of invention I claims 1-82, with amended claims 62 and 69-82.

The applicants have canceled invention II claims 83-88.

Amendment of inventorship is not required due to canceling of above listed claims.

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Favorable consideration of the application and elected claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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